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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : Dissolution of IWG and EDIC Subgroups

1. At the EDIC meeting of 10 February it was agreed that a list of all ImC and EDIC subgroups would be circulated so that members could indicate their concurrence in the dissolution of such subgroups. The following subgroups have been established by EDIC since July 1952:

Subgroup on -	Date Established
Prior Commitments East-West Trade Collection Requirements Current Intelligence Soviet Materiel Watch List Bunkering of Vessels in China Trade Repair of Soviet Vessels in Non-Soviet	2 July 1952 10 July 1952 25 August 1952 26 August 1952 29 August 1952 30 September 1952
Yards Movement of Scrap Metals from the Middle East Polish Coal Situation Far Eastern Economic Defense Concurrence and Clearance	13 November 1952 20 November 1952 18 December 1952 8 January 1953 22 January 1953
Transit Trade Involving Sweden and Switzerland COCOM Statistical Reporting External Financial Operations of the Soviet Bloc Soviet Electronics Intelligence on Trade in Decontrolled Commodities	19 February 1953 19 March 1953 30 April 1953 17 December 1953 22 July 1954





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2. Of the foregoing, all but these listed below have been dissolved by agreement of members or by completion of assignment:

East-West Trade Collection Requirements
Bunkering of Vessels in China Trade
Repair of Soviet Vessels in Non-Soviet Tards
Far Eastern Economic Defense

Members are requested to advise the Executive Secretary by 24 February of their concurrence in the dissolution of these four subgroups.

3. The Subgroup on Intelligence on Trade in Decontrolled Commodities is the only subgroup with a pending assignment and is awaiting from the JCC a short list of decontrolled commodities. It comprises the 25X1A9a following membership: Chairman - MDAC; Mr. Tilson, MDAC; Mr. Tilson, MDAC; Miss Worthing and Mr. Tiger, OIR; Mr. Reiss, Commerce; Miss Sawyer, ECD; Lt. Col. Brown, OSD and CIA.

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